



**LTG Raymond V. Mason**  
U.S. Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

LTG Raymond V. Mason assumed duties as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 on November 3, 2011. He oversees the policies and procedures used by a quarter million U.S. Army logisticians throughout the world. He served as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 (Operations) from July-November 2011.

Before joining the Army staff, LTG Mason served as the G-4, United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) from August 2009 – June 2011. He directed logistics support to the Army's largest command and was responsible for the readiness of more than eighty percent of the Army's operational forces. He oversaw the sustainment, equipping, training, mobilizing, and deployment of forces to the COCOMs and worldwide contingencies.

LTG Mason's other key command and staff assignments include: CG, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; CG, 19th Support Command (Expeditionary), Daegu, Republic of Korea; CG, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency; CG, Army Materiel Command (Theater) Southwest Asia, and C-4, Operational Sustainment, Coalition Forces Land Component Command, Central Command, providing logistics support to U.S. forces operating in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Djibouti, and across the ARCENT Area of Responsibility.

LTG Mason served as the Commander, 25th Infantry Division Division Support Command; Commander, 407th Forward Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division; Commander, E Co (Rigger), 407th Service and Support Battalion, 82d Airborne Division; and Commander, Services Company, 21 Supply Battalion (Australian Army Exchange), Sydney, Australia.

LTG Mason completed his undergraduate studies at James Madison University as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Marketing and Management and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps in December 1978. He is a graduate of the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He received a Master of Science Degree in Procurement/Contract Management from Florida Institute of Technology and a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

LTG Mason's awards and decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Superior Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Master Parachutist Badge, Parachutist Rigger Badge, Australian Jump Wings, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

He is married to the former Patti Kay Harris of Williamsburg, Va. They have two children, Nick, a professional golfer, who lives in Denver, CO, and Sarah, a Department of the Army Civilian, who works for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Services in Stuttgart Germany.